

CONTINUING (1.53(b)) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
1293.1278C3

First Named Inventor:
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Title:

METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING
DATA ON OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 19]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 18] [FIGS. 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6A, 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C, 11A, 11B, 12A, 12B, 12C, 13A, 13B, 14A, 14B, 15, 16A, 16B, 17A, 17B, 17C, 18A, 18B, 19A, 19B, 20, 21]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 21), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Republic of Korea Application 2001-61039 filed September 29, 2001
Republic of Korea Application 2001-80541 filed December 18, 2001
9. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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12. ☐ Assignment to Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd. of Suwon-Si, Republic of Korea at Reel 013598, Frame 0393
☐ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
14. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
15. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 10/256,244.
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
16. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
17. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☒ incorporated herein (see Box 21).
18. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
19. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
20. ☐ Other:

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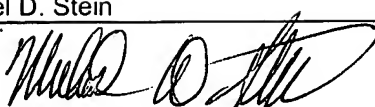
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21. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/256,244.

Prior application information: Examiner:
Group/Art Unit: 2651

Preliminary Amendment:

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification has been amended to reference the parent application and to improve form. Original claims 1- 21, and 46 - 59 from the parent application have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 22 - 45 have been renumbered as claims 1 – 24 for the purposes of publication, and claim 25 has been newly added. The newly added claim is supported by the application as filed, for example, see paragraphs [0047] and [0049] of the specification, and FIGS. 4C, 5C, 6B – 6E, 7B, and 7D. No new matter is presented.

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING DATA ON
OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM
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Your Reference: SH-16538-US
Our Docket: 1293.1278C6

Dear Mr. Kim:

Thank you for your letter of February 20, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of a Continuation Application that we prepared and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 23, 2004. Copies of the transmittal papers are enclosed.

Claims 1-3 are newly added per your instructions. The other 5 continuation applications will be reported under separate cover.

We will keep you apprised of further developments in this case as they occur.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Stein

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